READ ONLINE AT BATOTO OR ELSE!!
YOU WILL BE WHIPPED!
So violent!
WELL, IT'S OKAY TO READ ONLINE ELSEWHERE AS LONG AS YOU USE AN AD BLOCKER.
Wait why?
sigh
MANGA AGGREGATOR SITES MAKE MONEY OFF OF OUR HARD VOLUNTEER WORK.
smile
DON'T WORRY, YUURIN. AN AD BLOCKER, READING ON BATOTO, OR DOWNLOADING CHAPTERS PUTS AN END TO THAT.
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Chapter 56

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第56話

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I,
WAS HIRED TO HELP TURN AWAY MARRIAGE PROPOSALS,
—AND IN ORDER TO PAY OFF MY FULL DEBT
—I'M HIDING MY FEELINGS OF LOVE AND PLAYING A ROLE AS "THE CONSORT WITH WHOM THE KING FELL IN LOVE,"

Hakuyou Kingdom Inner Palace
THE WIFE OF THE WOLF KING.
YOUR MAJESTY,
UMM, ARE YOU NOT YET READY?
IF YOU DON'T START MAKING YOUR WAY TO THE MAIN PALACE-
...WHY,
NO, IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT...
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
—JUST A LITTLE MORE... IS THAT NO GOOD?
sulk

freeze
—HIS MAJESTY'S STRANGE BEHAVIOR, WHICH ALL STARTED AFTER THE INSPECTION,
STILL CONTINUES EVEN NOW, BUT,

SQUEEEEEEEEE
AM I IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION...!?
EEZE
dizzy

—I'VE BEEN SOMEWHAT WEAK TO THE COLD LATELY.
UPSET
I'M SORRY, YUURIN.
IT'S STRANGE! WHEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US, IT'S STRANGE!
IN ADDITION TO THAT, THESE SUDDEN HUGS HAVE BEEN OCCURRING MUCH MORE FREQUENTLY THAN NORMAL
PUSH

SMILE
SMILE
he looks happy now
Perk
VICTORY!
BLUSH
wag
wag
wag
wag
WELL... I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN.
SIGH—
THIS PUPPY IS THE TRUE NATURE OF THE WOLF KING. IT'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WE CAN'T LET ANYONE SEE.
I can see his tail wagging—
—IN ANY CASE,
HE SEEMS SOMEWHAT LESS ENERGETIC THAN USUAL—? I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE—
HIS MAJESTY NEVER REALLY TALKS TO ME ABOUT THESE KINDS OF THINGS—
I'm worried—

—HEY,
YOU.
STARE
STARE
Inner Palace Administrator
Chou Gen
HAS THERE REALLLLLLY BEEN NO PROGRESS BETWEEN YOU AND HIS MAJESTY?
ARE YOU LYING TO ME?
I'D NEVER.
OF COURSE.
STARE

annoyed
Afterwards, it'll make you want to say, "Elder Chou is so reliable!"
I CAN OFFER YOU ANYTHING FROM INNOCENT HEART-POUNDING LOVE ADVICE TO ALL THE UNDERHANDED TECHNIQUES THAT'LL HELP YOU CATCH A MAN'S HEART AND TRAP IT FOREVER.
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME TO STOP BEING SO MODEST ALREADY?
HEH...
I'M PRETTY KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ABOUT THAT STUFF...
NOW COME ON, THERE'S SOMETHING BETWEEN YOU TWO, ISN'T THERE?
COME ON, TELL ME
PROMPT!
THE STORY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR DOESN'T EXIST!
Right now the most that's been happening is the puppy suddenly hugging me.
HUH?
BUT I NOTICED THAT THE TWO HAVE BEEN FLIRTING A LOT LATELY, WITH PLENTY OF BITTERSWEET ♡ MOMENTS!
Yup, yup.
I was sure that some things must've happened during the insertion.
PU
PUU
whisper
whisper
STOP! YOU'RE SO ANNOYING!!
SECRETIVELY

SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
tears
SNIFFLE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ANNOYING? WHAT?
I... I JUST...
I've got to consider my position in all this you know
ALWAYS LOYAL TO YOUR OWN INTERESTS, AREN'T YOU?
STUPID—!! THE CLEANING GIRL IS STUPID!! I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU ANYMORE!
Oooh. You made him cry. You made him cry.
I just want to see the face of the next heir as soon as possible!
HURRY AND MAKE LOVE ALREADY!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR CIRCUM-STANCES AT ALL.
SO HURRY IT UP, WILL YA?
Crook
OF COURSE! THIS IS MY DUTY.

freeze

—EVER SINCE THE INSPECTION,

I'VE DEFINITELY BEEN SENSING SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HIS MAJESTY'S DEMEANOR.

—BUT,

HIS MAJESTY WON'T TELL ME ANY-THING...

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■ Signing ② ■

For the character requests His Majesty was asked for the most.

Next up was Yuurin. After that was Ryun.

Other characters were about the same.

Even!

I was so happy to hear about everyone's favorite characters and what they liked in particular.

So much fun!!

AND I CANNOT ASK.
Corridor to the Government Affairs Office
?
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHENEVER I LOOK AT PEOPLE'S FACES, THEY FLINCH
That said—
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
It will be sooner or later—
GASP
startled
But—
BOW

GOOD DAY, HOUEN-DONO.
? SIGH...
Government Affairs Office
...I GUESS THAT STUBBORN NERVE SHOULD BE CHERISHED ALL THE MORE.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
IS HOUEN-DONO THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CANNOT GREET SOMEONE WITH-OUT PICKING A FIGHT?
WHAT?
YOU LOOK CAREFREE AS ALWAYS.
tsk
I'LL FIGHT BACK.
BRING IT ON.

GLARE
—ABOUT ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE IN THE IMPERIAL PALACE,
TO DISCUSS VARIOUS MATTERS OF THE INNER PALACE—
chuckle
JUDGING BY HER BEHAVIOR, IT APPEARS THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING YET, DOES SHE?
REALLY NOW, WHAT WAS THAT?

IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE ESTEEMED ELDERS WHO WERE SILENT UNTIL NOW,
HAVE TAKEN ACTION. YOUR FATHER AS WELL, NO?
—I HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANYTHING OF THAT REGARD.

—BESIDES, ARE YOU ONE TO TALK?
YOUR SISTER IS ALSO ONE OF THE CONSORT CANDIDATES, ISN'T SHE?
YES, BUT DESPITE THAT,
SHE HERSELF DOESN'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN BEING ONE.
I'm afraid of His Majesty anyway.
...DO ALL THE CHILDREN OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD ACT THE SAME AS YOU?
LAZY AND UNMOTIVATED...
NO, MY SISTER IS ACTUALLY OVERFLOWING WITH WILLPOWER.
WELL,
WHATEVER HAPPENS,
OKISAKI -SAMA'S POSITION WILL BE IN DANGER FROM NOW ON.

"—YOUR MAJESTY,
THE COUNTRY NEEDS ORDER"
—HOW DO THEY MANAGE TO KEEP GOING ON ABOUT IT EVERY DAY? IT'S TIRING.
THOUGH I'M SURE IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER, ANYWAY.
THEY SETTLED DOWN TO AN EXTENT AFTER THE CONSORT WAS USED AS THE REASON FOR REFUSING, HOWEVER...
...MINISTER RYUU IS BEING RATHER PERSISTENT THIS TIME AROUND, SO IT'S QUITE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH.
...

"I BEG YOU TO CONSIDER A NEW CONSORT FOR THE INNER PALACE."
"PLEASE WELCOME A CONSORT OF NOBLE BLOOD."
"THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH KEEPING YOUR DEEP LOVE FOR OKISAKI-SAMA, —HOWEVER,"
"SHE SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDING TO HER POSITION."

"DISORDER IS WHAT BRINGS ABOUT."
—AH,
"UNNEEDED CONFLICT."
A SNOWFLAKE FELL JUST NOW.

I WONDER IF HIS MAJESTY, WILL COME HOME EARLY TODAY.
BLOW—
THAT'S WHY IT HAS GOTTEN COLDER
IF IT'S GOING TO SNOW,
THEN I'D LIKE TO WATCH IT TOGETHER
—

—UMM.
...ARE YOU REALLY FEELING OKAY, YOUR MAJESTY?
—HM? YES, I FEEL FINE.
hmmm...
—... INDEED, I THOUGHT SO.
Hmm? You thought so?
—IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, PLEASE TELL ME, OKAY?
FIRED UP
FOR NOW, I'LL JUST MAKE SURE HE KNOWS!!!
Ahaha
ANYTHING? THAT'S NICE.
—WELL THEN,

ba-thump
I'D LIKE YOU TO SMILE FOR ME.
GEEZ
Wait until we're acting!
AHA HA.
—That's a Wolf King demand for when we're in the middle of acting!
SO SWEET!
hugs
WAHH —!!
This is.
ba-thump
AH

rumble rumble
AH—
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
IT IS AN HONOR TO BE OF HELP.
GEEZ
poof
YUP.
AND YUURIN IS SO WARM TODAY AS WELL.
~~~ARE YOU THAT COLD!?
Poof
I THINK HIS MAJESTY REALLY IS TIRED AFTER ALL.
scrk—
I CAN'T GET HIM TO TELL ME.
...BUT HE STILL WON'T TELL ME WHY.
—YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT TO, BUT,
PAT
PAT
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO KNOW. —BUT,
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JUST REMEMBER, I WILL ALWAYS,
BE YOUR ALLY.
SQUEEZE
GAH!
MAJESTY,
IT HURTS.

—HUH?
phew
AH, HE LOOSENED UP.
WH-WH-WH-
!?
UM, YOUR MAJESTY,
IT'S NOT LIKE WE ARE ACTING AS A COUPLE RIGHT NOW, SO-
You can leave the sweet act for
ba-thump
—IT'S NOT THE PUPPY.

IT'S NOT THE SWEET,
ACT EITHER?
EH?
—WHY IS IT,

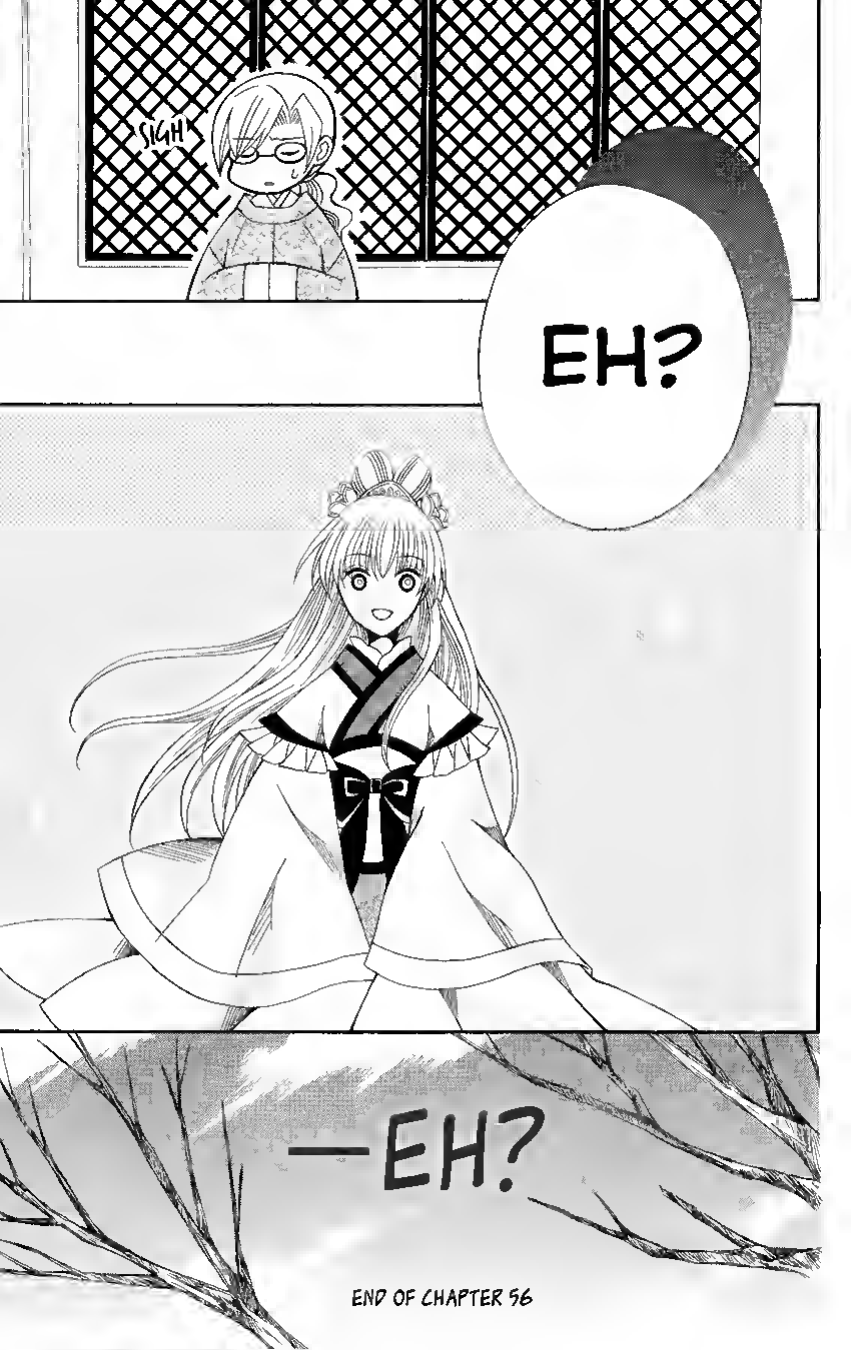
THE WOLF KING?
!?
SHOCK
...MAJESTY?

SORRY.
JUST NOW, THAT WAS-
—SORRY.
ba-thump
THE WOLF KING IS AN ACT
ba-thump
THE PUPPY IS HIS TRUE NATURE
ba-thump

SO WHAT WAS THAT,
JUST NOW?
ba-thump
—IT WAS SCARY.
—THE WOLF,
ba-thump

ba-thump
SEEMED LIKE HE WAS JUST ABOUT TO EAT ME.
MY HEART, IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BURST.
ba-thump
ba-thump

—THE NEXT DAY,
I RECEIVED SOME SHOCKING NEWS.
—THIS IS EXTREMELY SUDDEN, BUT,
WE'VE DECIDED TO END YOUR TERM OF EMPLOYMENT.



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